

Mont. 17-8-9

c. 1880's

George Martin House

Poolesville vicinity, Jonesville community

Private

This two story frame house was the home of a Black land-owning family. In plan, it contained two rooms down and two up, but the house has since been enlarged considerably.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC George Martin House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER East side of Jonesville Rd.

CITY, TOWN  
Poolesville (Jonesville) ☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE  
Md.COUNTY  
Montgomery**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME R. English ,et.al.

Telephone #: 349-4531

STREET &amp; NUMBER

18439 Jonesville Rd.

CITY, TOWN  
Poolesville ☐ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code  
Maryland 20837**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 4177

Folio #: 301

STREET &amp; NUMBER

County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN  
RockvilleSTATE  
Md.**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This two story frame house stands at the north end of the drive leading from Jonesville Road. The house faces west. In recent years it has been extensively renovated, and several additions have been attached.

The original block consisted of a two story frame section with a two story length attached to the east length. The facade (south) had a side door entrance with two windows to one side. The frame today is covered with aluminum siding, but in earlier years weatherboards were present. The site today is well maintained, and the house surrounded by a picket fence with small outbuildings around the house.

There are several mobile homes on the property, all well managed and maintained.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES Probably 1880's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

### History of the Land:

There is no deed recording the purchase of this tract by George Martin. According to deed 3004/648, Robert Snowden was administrator of the estate of George Martin, the man whom oral history identified as the historical Black owner of this property. That deed was dated 1962. Martin died intestate. That deed gave no "being clause" in reference to previous deeds, nor was George Martin listed in the index of grantees. The property was described as Lot #1 of the estate of the late Joseph Brunner, but that plat was not recorded, nor was Joseph Brunner listed among the grantors to a Martin. Further research of wills or of the deeds (using his wife Charlotte M. Martin as reference) may locate the deed for this property.

At this time, it appears that the property was probably purchased by Martin in the late 1870's or 1880's since that is when other Blacks in Jonesville were buying property from the Brunner estate. Elderly oral informants such as Ora Lyles recall that this was an old house in the early 1900's.

### Significance:

This house is another example of the type built by the more prosperous landowners of the late 19th century and stands in contrast to the simpler and smaller log houses.

Note: Permission was not granted to photograph this house after the first visit when color slides were taken. Therefore, black and white prints are not available.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville Maryland  
 U.S. Census, 1900, Montgomery County, Maryland, E.D. 52, p. 11B.  
 Oral interviews with Ora Lyles, Howard Lyles, and John Sims, Jonesville  
 community, September-October, 1978, (not taped), by George McDaniel

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

Oct. 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Box 87

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Dickerson

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~  
~~(301) 267-1438~~

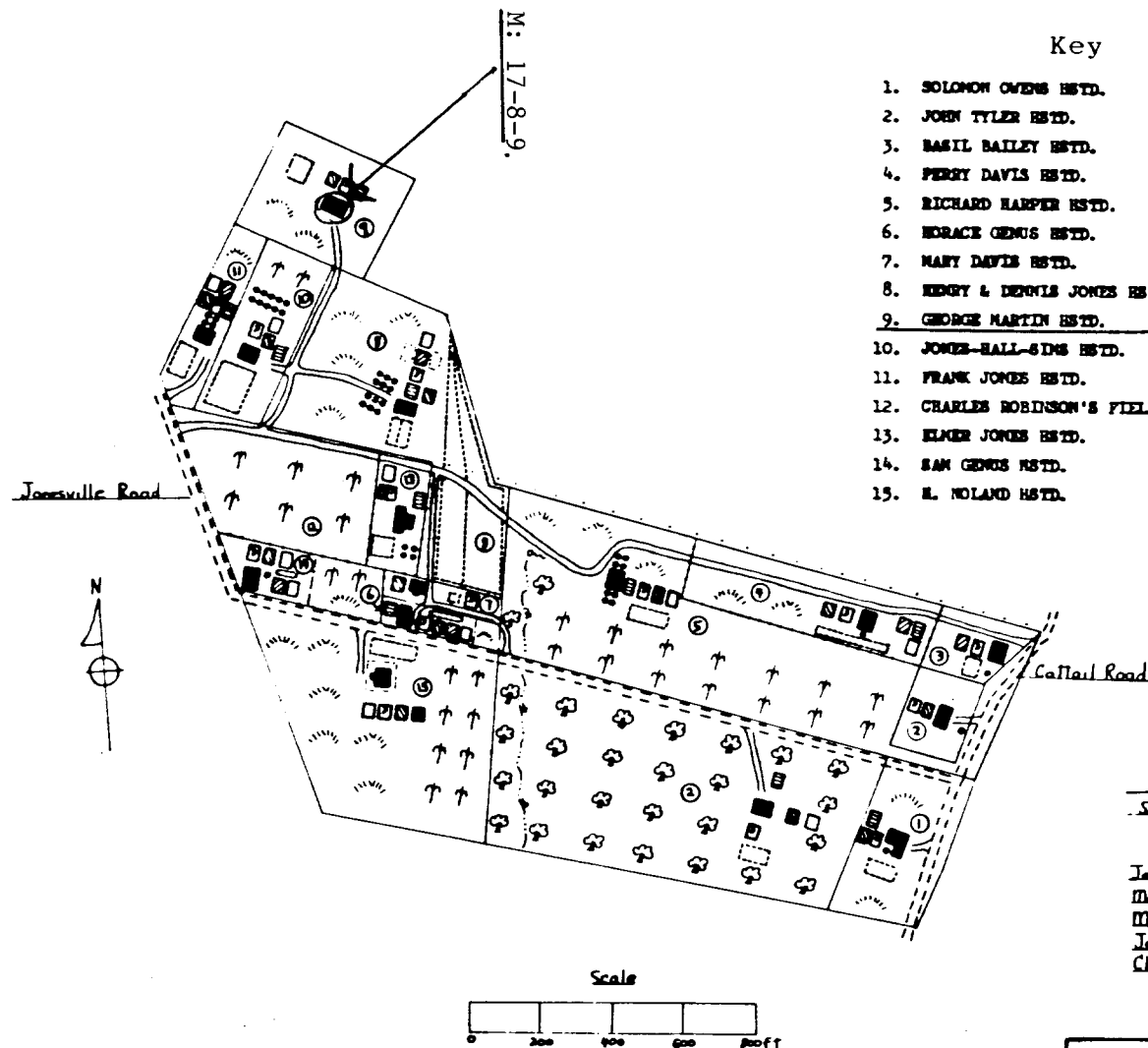
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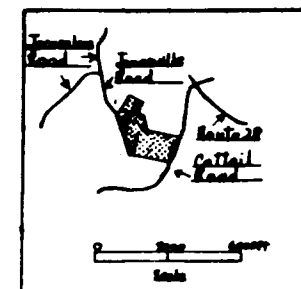
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South Facade. Photo taken March, 1985 by L. Snyderman

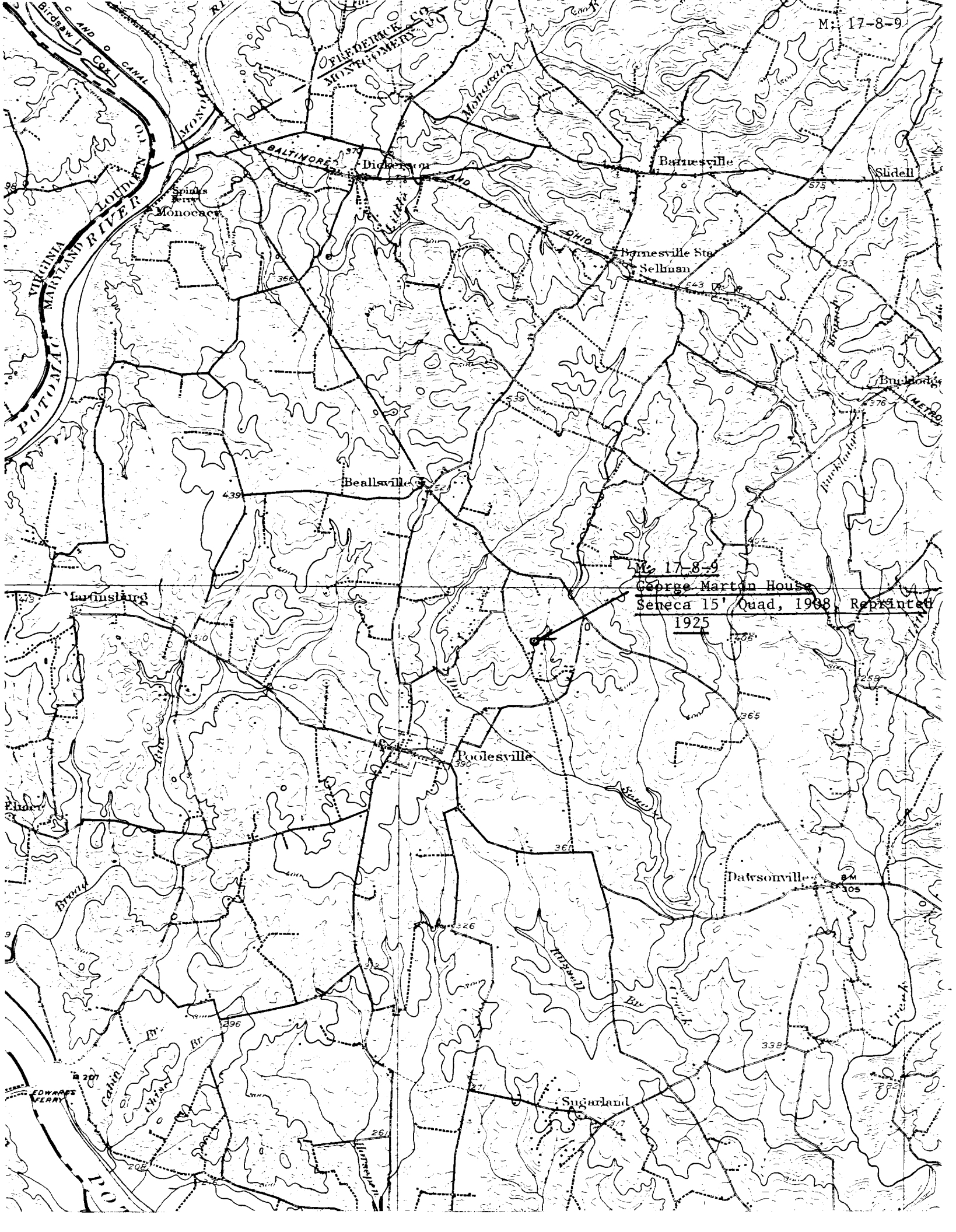
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POST OFFICE	
SCHOOL	
WELLING	
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MEAT HOUSE	
HEN HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/FEED HOUSE	
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
WELL	
SPRING	
STREAM	
POND	
PARCEL BOUNDARY	
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	
FENCE	
DIRT ROAD	
LAKE	
PATH	
STREAM FLOW	

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE  
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY



MAP 7  
 JONESVILLE COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925

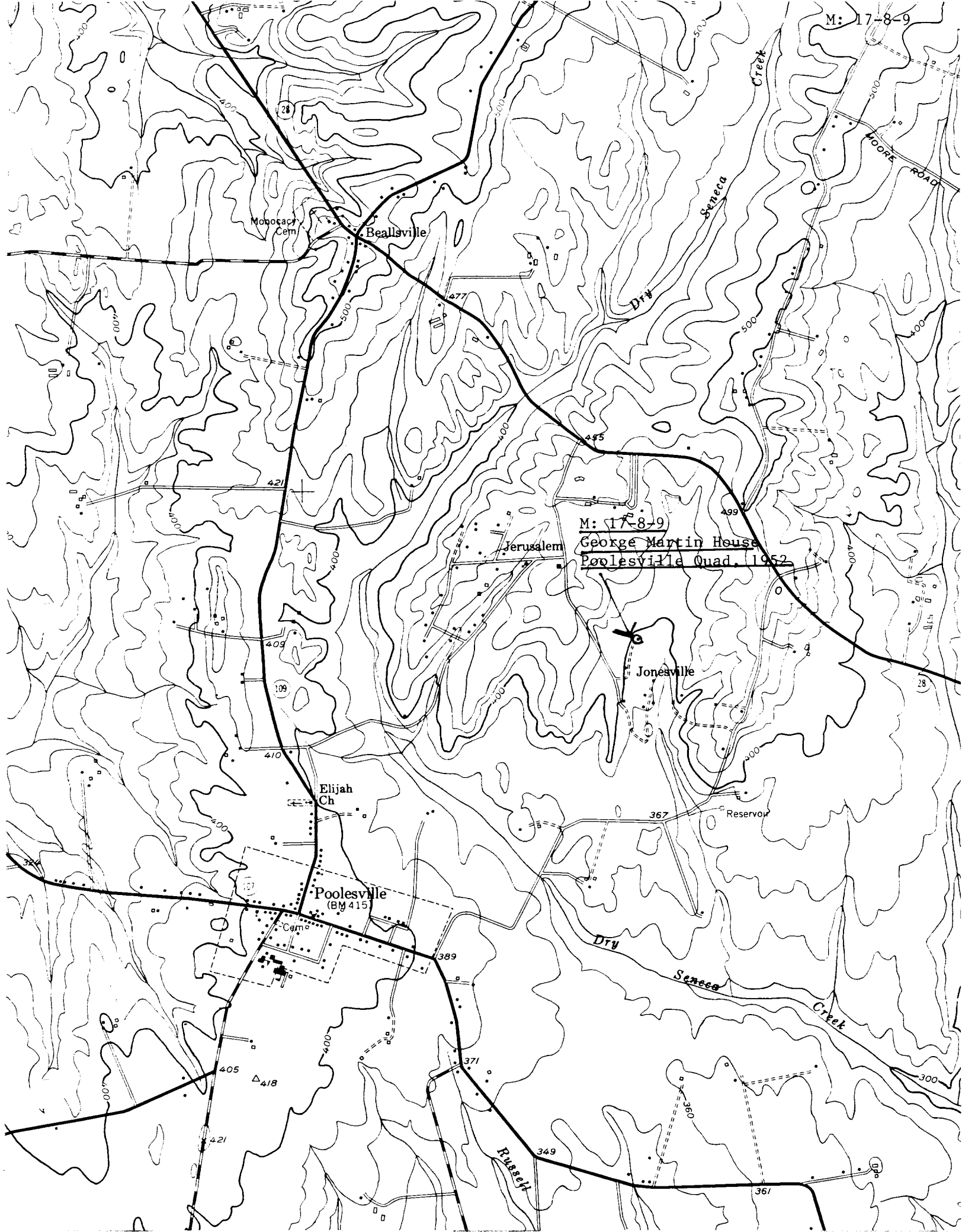




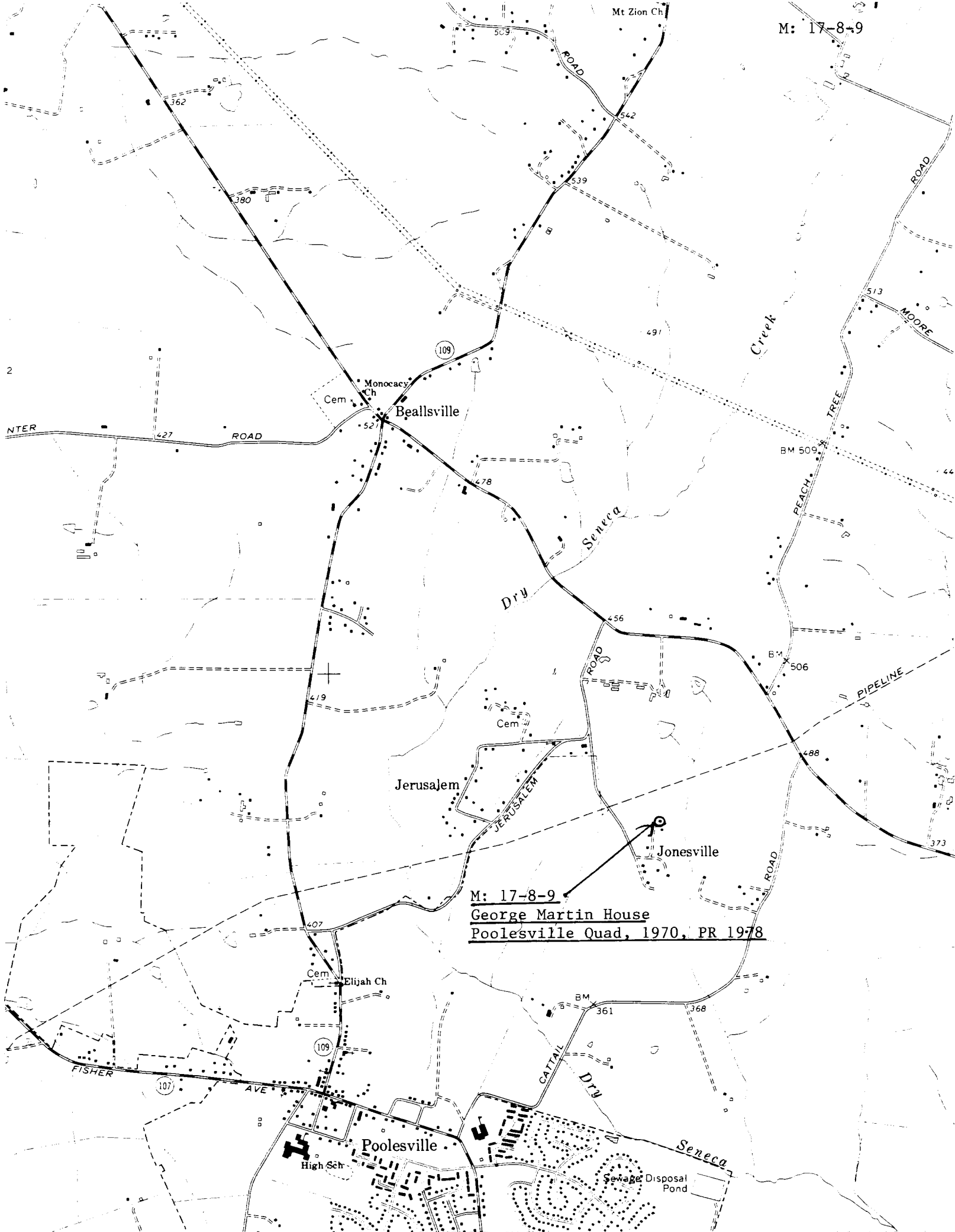
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George Martin House  
Seneca 15' Quad, 1908, Reprinted  
1925





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George Martin House  
Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978



Name: George Martin House (Jonesville H.D.)  
(17/8-4)

Location: 127 Jonesville Court

Facade: ~~West~~ South

Photo taken: March, 1985 (L. Snyderman)

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